

DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

Privacy Act Statement

The Navy is responsible for preventing drug and alcohol abuse by its members and for disciplining those who promote or engage in drug and alcohol abuse. Navy personnel are subject to drug and alcohol testing methods, including urinalysis, to enforce this policy. Authority to obtain your social security number which will be used for identification and filing, is provided by 5 U.S.C. 301 and Executive Order No. 9397 (NOTAL). Disclosure of your social security number is voluntary. Failure to disclose this information, however, will result in denial of your application.

I, _____ understand that: <div style="text-align: center;">(Full name - first, middle, last)</div>	INITIALS
1. Service in the United States Navy or Naval Reserve places me in a position of special trust and responsibility.	
2. Drug abuse by members of the United States Navy is against the law; and drug and alcohol abuse, in general, violates Navy standards of behavior and duty performance and will not be tolerated.	
3. The illegal or improper use of alcohol, marijuana and other controlled substances endangers my health and the safety of other Navy men and women.	
4. If I illegally or improperly use or possess alcohol or drugs, including marijuana, appropriate disciplinary and/or administrative action may be taken against me. In the case of drugs, this action may include trial by court-martial or administrative separation from the Navy. Administrative separation for drug abuses or separation in lieu of trial by court-martial could result in an Other Than Honorable discharge. Conviction by a court-martial of drug related offense may lead to punitive separation. This can result in a denial of education benefits, home loan assistance, and other benefits administered by the Department of Veteran of Affairs (DoVA). Additionally, a person receiving such a separation or discharge can expect to encounter substantial prejudice in civilian life in situations where the character of separation or discharge received from the Armed Forces may have a bearing.	
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b. (Enlisted) I understand the U.S. Navy's "Zero Tolerance" policy toward drug or alcohol abuse by its members and that the Navy will take disciplinary action against those who promote or engage in drug abuse. Pertaining to my enlistment into the Navy, I further understand that:	
-- The Navy drug urinalysis test can detect the use of illegal drugs.	
-- The Navy drug urinalysis test is given to all personnel within 72 hours of arrival at the Recruit Training Command and at other follow-on times necessary.	

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b. [Enlisted (con't)] -- I also understand that: (a) If I am a NAVET/OSVET and am found to have a positive test indications of marijuana or other illegal drug use, I shall be normally processed for separation from the Navy. (b) An entrance urinalysis test showing positive indication of any illegal drug use, including marijuana, shall normally be cause for my being processed for separation from the Navy. -- Detection of drug abuse may disqualify me from certain occupations or programs for which I enlisted and I may either be reassigned to another program or processed for separation from the Navy at the option of the Navy. -- My recruiter has advised me that if I am found to have positive test indications of marijuana or other illegal drug use, I shall normally be processed for separation per enclosure (7) to OPNAVINST 5350.4 (series).	INITIALS
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CERTIFICATION

I have read and fully understand all the information contained on this form.

Typed/Printed Name (last, first, middle)	Grade/Rank (if applicable)	SSN
Signature	Date	

CERTIFYING OFFICIAL AND WITNESS

I certify the above individual signed this certificate in my presence.

Typed/Printed Name and Title of Official Certifying	
Signature	Date
Typed/Printed Name and Title of Witness	
Signature	Date

Remarks:
